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## CITY OF HOUSTON

**SENIOR PLANNER** 

PN# 103210

# **Job Posting**

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED Applications accepted from:

Job Classification Posting Number Department Division

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT **PLANNING DIVISION** DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 611 WALKER 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR Section

Reporting Location M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.\* Workdays & Hours

\*Subject to change

#### **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS** 9

Coordinates and conducts regulatory review of development proposals and writes staff reports for Planning Commission presentations. Review includes plat recordation and Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan amendments. Researches and analyzes current real estate development issues including development ordinances. Utilizes the state's Local Government Code, the city's development code and Major Thoroughfare Plan, along with other governmental agencies guidelines in the analysis of development proposals and consideration of policy issues. Assists in the preparation of data and technical reports for the Planning Commission. Review and develop recommendations on mobile homes, cemeteries, junk yards, hazardous materials, tower and correctional facility applications. Makes presentations to the Planning Commission, city officials, other boards and agencies. Consults with organizations, developers, the business community and the public regarding development matters. Coordinates real estate development activities with other city departments and other governmental agencies. Works in a team environment.

#### 10 **WORKING CONDITIONS**

This position is physically comfortable; the individual has discretion about walking, standing, etc.

### MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Master's Degree in Urban Planning, Architecture, Civil Engineering, or a closely related field.

#### 12 MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Two (2) years of progressively responsible planning experience is required. A Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning, Architecture, Civil Engineering and four (4) years of related experience may be substituted for the education requirement.

#### 13 MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

A valid Texas Driver's License and compliance with the City of Houston policy on driving (AP 2-2).

#### 14 **PREFERENCES**

Preference will be given to candidates with knowledge of Microsoft Office, PageMaker, GIS computer and computer graphic skills.

#### 15 SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED

#### 16 Yes No SAFETY IMPACT POSITION

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment

#### 17 <u>SALARY INFORMATION</u>

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range is:

> Salary Range - Pay Grade 20 \$1,679.84 - \$1,825.57 Biweekly \$43,675.84 - \$47,464.82 Annually

**OPENING DATE** 18 February 23, 2005

19 **CLOSING DATE** March 8, 2005

#### 20 <u>APPLICATION PROCEDURES</u>

Original applications only are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St., 1st floor. Successful candidates will be notified of their application status. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided. TDD (Telephone Devise for the Deaf) is 713-837-9496.

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